

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am writing to urge you to reject a flat fee proposal to change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am very concerned such a proposal could make my current service unaffordable, a frightening prospect for my wife & me, who are senior citizens & are also seriously disabled.

We use our wireless phone infrequently. We have it for the safety, security & peace of mind it provides us. We carry it with us anytime we leave our home, even if we're only going to the grocery store. It particularly comforts us to know that, should we encounter a medical emergency, we have the ability to summon help immediately. It seems grossly unfair that our phone service could become unaffordable, just so big businesses can pay less than their fair share. The huge volume of calls they make are done in the course of business...in order to make money. We make calls very infrequently, & not to make money, (we are on a fixed income), but for safety & security. Please reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Please don't penalize those of us least able to afford an increase which may force us to face the loss of our much-needed phone service...Just so we can subsidize big businesses. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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